

The following table compares the Osteopathic Practice Standards assessed in the current FEP process (in the left column), and those assessed within the proposed updated FEP process (in the right column).

Further Evidence of Practice	
Standards assessed in current FEP	Updated standards assessed in FEP
A3. Give patients the information they need in a way that they can understand.	A3 - You must give patients the information they want or need to know in a way they can understand.
	A4 - You must receive valid consent for all aspects of examination and treatment and record this as appropriate.
A5. Work in partnership with patients to find the best treatment for them.	A2 - You must work in partnership with patients, adapting your communication approach to take into account their particular needs and supporting patients in expressing to you what is important to them.
A6. Support patients in caring for themselves to improve and maintain their own health.	
B1. You must understand osteopathic concepts and principles, and apply them critically to patient care.	B1 - You must have and be able to apply sufficient and appropriate knowledge and skills to support your work as an osteopath.
B2. You must have sufficient knowledge and skills to support your work as an osteopath.	
B3. Recognise and work within the limits of your training and competence.	B2 - You must recognise and work within the limits of your training and competence.
B4. Keep your professional knowledge and skills up to date.	B3 - You must keep your professional knowledge and skills up to date.
C1. You must be able to conduct an osteopathic patient evaluation sufficient to make a working diagnosis and formulate a treatment plan.	C1 - You must be able to conduct an osteopathic patient evaluation and deliver safe, competent and appropriate osteopathic care to your patients.
C2. You must be able to formulate and deliver a justifiable osteopathic treatment plan or an alternative course of action.	
C3. Care for your patients and do your best to understand their condition and improve their health.	A2 - You must work in partnership with patients, adapting your communication approach to take into account their particular needs and supporting patients in expressing to you what is important to them
	A1 - You must listen to patients and respect their individuality, concerns and preferences. You must be polite and considerate with patients and treat them with dignity and courtesy

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C7. Provide appropriate care and treatment.	C1 - You must be able to conduct an osteopathic patient evaluation and deliver safe, competent and appropriate osteopathic care to your patients.
C8. Ensure that your patient records are full, accurate and completed promptly.	C2 - You must ensure that your patient records are comprehensive, accurate, legible and completed promptly.
D1. You must consider the contributions of other healthcare professionals to ensure best patient care.	D10 - You must consider the contributions of other health and care professionals, to optimise patient care.
<u>D3. You must be capable of retrieving, processing and analysing information as necessary.</u>	B4 - You must be able to analyse and reflect upon information related to your practice in order to enhance patient care.

The following table compares the standards assessed in the current ACP process (in the left column), with those in the updated evaluation (right column).

ACP	
Standards assessed in current ACP	Updated standards assessed in ACP
A1. You must have well-developed interpersonal communication skills and the ability to adapt communication strategies to suit the specific needs of a patient.	A2 - You must work in partnership with patients, adapting your communication approach to take into account their particular needs and supporting patients in expressing to you what is important to them.
A2. Listen to patients and respect their concerns and preferences.	A1 - You must listen to patients and respect their individuality, concerns and preferences. You must be polite and considerate with patients and treat them with dignity and courtesy
A3. Give patients the information they need in a way that they can understand.	A3 - You must give patients the information they want or need to know in a way they can understand.
A4. You must receive valid consent before examination and treatment.	A4 - You must receive valid consent for all aspects of examination and treatment and record this as appropriate.
A5. Work in partnership with patients to find the best treatment for them.	A5 - You must support patients in caring for themselves to improve and maintain their own health and wellbeing.
A6. Support patients in caring for themselves to improve and maintain their own health.	A5 - You must support patients in caring for themselves to improve and maintain their own health and wellbeing.
B1. You must understand osteopathic concepts and principles, and apply them critically to patient care.	B1 - You must have and be able to apply sufficient and appropriate knowledge and skills to support your work as an osteopath.

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B2. You must have sufficient knowledge and skills to support your work as an osteopath.	
B3. Recognise and work within the limits of your training and competence.	B2 - You must recognise and work within the limits of your training and competence.
C1. You must be able to conduct an osteopathic patient evaluation sufficient to make a working diagnosis and formulate a treatment plan.	C1 - You must be able to conduct an osteopathic patient evaluation and deliver safe, competent and appropriate osteopathic care to your patients.
C2. You must be able to formulate and deliver a justifiable osteopathic treatment plan or an alternative course of action.	
C3. Care for your patients and do your best to understand their condition and improve their health.	A2 - You must work in partnership with patients, adapting your communication approach to take into account their particular needs and supporting patients in expressing to you what is important to them.
C4. Be polite and considerate with patients.	A1 - You must listen to patients and respect their individuality, concerns and preferences. You must be polite and considerate with patients and treat them with dignity and courtesy
C5. Acknowledge your patients' individuality in how you treat them.	
C6. Respect your patients' dignity and modesty.	A6 - You must respect your patients' dignity and modesty.
C7. Provide appropriate care and treatment.	C1 - You must be able to conduct an osteopathic patient evaluation and deliver safe, competent and appropriate osteopathic care to your patients.
C8. Ensure that your patient records are full, accurate and completed promptly.	C2 - You must ensure that your patient records are comprehensive, accurate, legible and completed promptly.
D1. You must consider the contributions of other healthcare professionals to ensure best patient care.	D10 - You must consider the contributions of other health and care professionals, to optimise patient care.
<u>D12. Take all necessary steps to control the spread of communicable diseases.</u>	